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SUBJ: SC MEETING ON EXTENSION OF UNEF MANDATE

1. INDONESIAN SC PRESIDENT HAS INFORMED US THAT SYG INTENDS TO PROPOSE THAT SC MEETING ON UNEF MANDATE RENEWAL BE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 5, WITH APRIL 8 SET ASIDE FOR SECOND MEETING IF NECESSARY. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD APRIL 3 OR 4. POINT OF HOLDING MEETING WEEK OR TEN DAYS EARLIER THAN HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED IS TO GET UNEF EXTENSION OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION BEGINS.

2. WE EXPECT APRIL 5 DATE TO BE FORMALLY PROPOSED ON
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MONDAY BY IRAQ, WHICH HOLDS SC PRESIDENCY FOR APRIL.

(IRAQI CHARGE ZAHAWIE EXPECTED TO BE IN CHAIR THROUGHOUT MONT). BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIETS SAY THEY CAN ACCEPT APRIL 5 OR 8 WITH SOVIETS PREFERRING APRIL 8.

3. WE HAVE INFORMALLY TOLD SC PRES AND SECRETARIAT THAT THESE DATES SEEM ALL RIGHT TO US SO LONG AS THERE IS SUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY SYG'S REPORT ON UNEF MANDATE. SECRETARIAT REPLIED THAT IT EXPECTED TO ISSUE REPORT APRIL 2. WE SAID WE THOUGHT THIS WAS EXCEEDINGLY TIGHT SCHEDULE, WITH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS PLANNED FOR FOLLOWING DAY.

4. SECRETARIAT IS NOW DRAFTING "OBSERVATIONS" SECTION OF REPORT. THEY SAY REPORT AS A WHOLE WILL BE QUITE SHORT. IT WILL NOT BE ON UNFICYP PATTERN, BUT WILL BRIEFLY RECAPITULATE DEVELOPMENTS SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORCE, REFERRING EXTENSIVELY TO SYG'S PERIODIC PROGRESS REPORTS TO COUNCIL.

5. WE WILL AGREE TENTATIVELY TO APRIL 5 OF 8 DATES WHEN THEY ARE PROPOSED, WITHHOLDING FINAL AGREEMENT UNTIL AFTER SYG REPORT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND STUDIED. SQUEEZING IN SC MEETING BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION HAS SOME ADVANTAGE SINCE SOVIETS WILL BE UNDER PRESSURE FROM NON-ALIGNED TO FINISH UNEF CONSIDERATION BEFORE SESSION OPENS.
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